(c) It is proposed to make 104 million people literate by the end of the 8th Five Year Plan.

The Total Literacy Campiagn is implemented both in the urban and rural areas including slum areas. In addition, the Departmen tof Education is operating a Scheme of Shramik Vidyapeeths to provide for educational and vocational training needs of numerous groups of adults. There are 37 Shramik Vidyapeeths working in different parts of the country.

अल्पसंख्यकों का शैक्षिक उत्थान

1882. मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आज़मी : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने अल्पसंख्यकों के शैक्षिक उत्थान के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं और

(ख) इस संबंध में आगे क्या कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप-मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े हुए अल्पसंख्यकों के लिए आरम्भ किए गए प्रमुख कार्यक्रमों में प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के लिए छात्रों को तैयार करने हेतु शिक्षण-कार्यक्रम अल्पसंख्यक सघनता वाले जिलों में समुदाय-पालिटेक्निक स्थापित करना और अल्पसंख्यक वर्ग द्वारा प्रबन्धित स्कूलों के शिक्षकों को प्रशिक्षण देना, शामिल है ।

(ख) कार्रवाई योजना-1992 जो 19 अगस्त, 1992 को संसद के पटल पर रखी गई थी, में शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े हुए अल्पसंख्यकों के लिए, अनेक कार्यक्रमों की परिकल्पना की गई है ।

Encroachment on the Land of Jamia Millia Islamia

1883. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Navbharat Times of the 7th October, 1992 under the caption "Jamia Ki Zamin Par Awaidh Kabzon Ka Silsila".

(b) if so, what are the lands of the Jamia encroached so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that the administration of the University has not taken any effective action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to the information furnished by Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), the Campus of Jamia covering an area of about 190.00 acres of land, is surrounded by several localities. There are at present 25 known cases of encroachments over this land. Out of these cases, 19 are pending before various Courts of Law and the other six are pending before the Estate Officer of JMI.

Total Literacy Campaign

1884. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Literacy Mission propose to launch total literacy campaign in 350 districts by the end of the 8th Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTERY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The National Literacy Mission aimed at imparting functional literacy to 80 million illiterate adults in the 15--35 age-group by the end of the year 1995. Subsequent to the setting up of NLM in 1988, the TLC (total literacy campaign) has been evolved as the principal strategy for realising this objective. The TLC depends on the mode of mass mobilisation to enlist the involvement and support of